GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3172
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WASTE LAND FOR PLANTATION
Chauhan Shri Nihal Chand

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government to allot waste land and forest land to farmers or landless persons in rural areas for plantation of fruit trees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to allocate funds for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (b): Allotment of wastelands to landless persons is a State subject. There is no such scheme under consideration of Central Government. However, wastelands distributed by the States as on March 2003 is given in the Annexure. There is no scheme for allotment of forest lands to landless poor for plantation or otherwise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does notarise.